

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare update

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To:
Master's Level
Psychotherapists
Outpatient Mental
Health Clinics
HMOs and Other
Managed Care
Programs

Medicaid Waiver of Supervision Requirements for Certified Outpatient Mental Health Clinics

Clinical Collaboration

Wisconsin Medicaid will automatically grant a waiver of the Medicaid requirement of supervision when an agency receives a variance under HFS 61, Wis. Admin. Code, to permit "clinical collaboration" in certified outpatient mental health clinic settings in lieu of supervision.

When a certified outpatient mental health clinic notifies their Bureau of Quality Assurance program certification specialist in writing documenting the timetable for transition to collaboration, the program certification specialist will notify Wisconsin Medicaid.

In turn, Wisconsin Medicaid will send a letter to the clinic granting a waiver of HFS 105.22, Wis. Admin. Code.

Refer to the February 6, 2004, memo (DDES-BQA-04-005) for further information regarding

the variance for supervision requirements for certified outpatient mental health clinics under HFS 61, Wis. Admin. Code.

This memo may be found on the Web at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/rl_DSL/Publications/04-005.htm.

For More Information

Providers should contact a program certification specialist listed in the Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* for more information about this subject.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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ATTACHMENT

Bureau of Quality Assurance Program Certification Specialists

The following is a list of Bureau of Quality Assurance program certification specialists that providers may call if they have questions about variance for supervision requirements for certified mental health outpatient clinics.

Office Address	Staff	Telephone Numbers/ E-mail Address	Counties Assigned
Southern Regional Office 2917 International Ln #300 Madison WI 53704	Supervisor	PHN (608) 243-2087	All
	Mark Hale	FAX (608) 243-2045 <i>HaleMD@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Support Staff	FAX (608) 243-2045	All
	Bid Webb	PHN (608) 243-2025 <i>WEBBME@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Jenny Strei	PHN (608) 243-2065 <i>StreiJM@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Rick Ruecking	PHN (608) 243-2055	All
		FAX (608) 243-2045 <i>RUECKRB@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Cindy Lindgren	PHN (608) 243-2467	Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Out-of-State Illinois — West of Walworth County
		FAX (608) 243-2045 <i>lindgcl@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
Northeastern Regional Office Ste 411 200 N Jefferson Green Bay WI 54301-5101	Frank Bellaire	PHN (920) 448-5311	Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago
		FAX (920) 448-5306 <i>BellaFM@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
Western Regional Office Ste 1 610 Gibson St Eau Claire WI 54701-3687	Steve Ojibway	PHN (715) 836-3031	Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Wood, Out-of-state Michigan
		FAX (715) 836-2535 <i>OjibwSJ@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Rod Senn	PHN (715) 836-2290	Burnett, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Pierce, Vernon, Washburn, Out-of-State Minnesota — North of St. Croix County
		FAX (715) 836-2535 <i>SennRJ@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Polly Wong	PHN (715) 836-3892	Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Jackson, Monroe, Pepin, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Out-of-State Minnesota — South of Polk County
		FAX (715) 836-2535 <i>WongKL@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
Southeastern Regional Office Rm 210 819 N 6 th St Milwaukee WI 53203	Mark Isaacs	PHN (414) 227-3963	Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Out-of-State Illinois — East of Rock County
		FAX (414) 227-4139 <i>IsaacMW@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	
	Horst Schmidt	PHN (414) 227-4855	Milwaukee
		FAX (414) 227-4139 <i>SchmiHK@dhfs.state.wi.us</i>	